

**Purpose of the  
Sheriff's Citizen Academy (SCA)**

*To provide citizens of Dodge County with a hands on experience into the daily operations of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.*

*To be eligible for this academy:*

- 1. You must be 18 years of age or older,*
- 2. You must be a **resident** of Dodge County,*
- 3. You are subject to a background check,*
- 4. You must be able to have regular attendance to class,*
- 5. You must come to class ready with an open mind, desire to learn and a willingness to have fun!*

**VISION STATEMENT:**

It is the vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to partner with the community and develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

**MISSION  
STATEMENT:**

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will safeguard the lives, property and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical and professional service to the community.

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**Dodge County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff's Citizen Academy**



Sheriff Dale Schmidt

**September 11–December 18, 2019**  
**Wednesday evenings**  
**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Most of the academy instruction will be held in the Emergency Operations Center at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Some classes will be held at satellite locations. All safety gear will be provided. A syllabus will be handed out on the first day so that students can dress and plan accordingly for the weather (some events will be held outside). A graduation ceremony will be held upon the completion.

**SCA Alumni**

After graduation, the sheriff's office would like for the alumni to stay active within the department.

**Course Topics:**

- **Overview and tour of the Dodge County Detention Facility:** Correctional officers, supervisors, programs staff and the Treatments Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Director will provide a "behind the scenes" look into what it takes to maintain, run and support DCDF.
- **OWI Enforcement:** Students will ride "shotgun" and see the methodical way deputies come in contact, investigate and arrest those that choose to drive impaired in Dodge County.
- **REC Patrol.** Students will learn about the responsibilities of recreation patrol. REC patrol includes boating, ATV/UTV, and snowmobile enforcement. Laws and safety of recreational activities will be discussed. Sheriff's Office equipment will

also be presented for hands on experience.

- **Criminal Investigations:** The Detective Division will discuss evidence handling, new technology and past "high profile" cases and how successful investigations lead to successful prosecution.
- **Firearms/Active Shooter:** Students will be given instruction and opportunity to fire different types of firearms used by the sheriff's office. Students will be given a basic class for an active shooting scenario. Afterwards, students will participate in a "simunition" role play involving active shooters.
- **Communications:** Students will be given a tour of the Communications Center and a presentation by the communications staff and will be shown the difficult task of handling 911 calls.
- **Home Life:** Law enforcement is not a job or a career. It is a lifestyle. This profession not only affects the employee but spouses and other relatives. Spouses are invited in to discuss the perils of the job and the anxiety that goes along with it.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**July 10, 2019**

If you are selected to participate in the academy you will be notified around July 28, 2019.

**Sheriff's Citizen Academy**  
**Application**

Name(First/MI/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Why do you wish to attend the academy?\*\***

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I understand that my signature authorizes the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to verify all statements made on this application and to conduct a local criminal history check.

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(Signature)

Please complete and mail application to:

Dodge County Sheriff's Office  
c/o Lt. Robbie Weinfurter  
124 West St.  
Juneau, WI 53039

Or email to:

[rweinfurter@co.dodge.wi.us](mailto:rweinfurter@co.dodge.wi.us)

***\*\*Space is limited. Unfortunately, not all that  
apply will be accepted\*\****